

- Future Leaders in Planning (FLIP) is the Capital District Regional Planning Commission (CDRPC)'s leadership development program for high school students in the Capital Region. FLIP is a program where teens learn about the issues that shape our region and think of solutions with other students from the surrounding counties. Participants meet and interact with selected regional leaders who make key planning decisions in our communities.
- 2019 is the pilot year for this program and will take place the week of August 5-9 in partnership with the Clean Technology and Sustainable Industries Early College Program. If the early, very enthusiastic interest in the program is any indicator, we foresee expanding the program to other interested high schools in 2020.
- Modeled after the successful FLIP program in Chicago led by the Chicago Metropolitan Agency of Planning, the program will consist of a number of interactive site visits and activities within the region, and conclude with a student led project designed to pull together the various things learned by students during the program and apply to a real life situation.



Future Leaders In Planning

Focused Themes of land use planning, transportation, energy, natural resources, and waste/recycling will all be explored in the pilot program.



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FLIP 2019

Monday August 5

8:30-9:30AM Introduction to Planning and Overview of Regional Planning- Kate Maynard, AICP, CDRPC

9:30-10:00AM-Mobility in Capital Region-Mike Franchini, CDTC

10:00-10:30AM- Energy in the Capital Region- Todd Fabozzi, CDRPC

10:30-10:45AM-Break

10:45-11:45AM Mock development proposal meeting

11:45-12:40PM-LUNCH

12:40PM-Clean Tech bus to Global Foundries

1:00PM-2:30PM- Global Foundries tour

2:30PM- Return to Tec Smart

Tuesday August 6 SARATOGA SPRINGS

8:30AM-CDTA Bus trip to Saratoga Springs

9AM-10:30AM Walking tour of Broadway/ Washington focused development- Susan Barden, AICP, City of Saratoga Springs

10:30-11:15AM Scavenger hunt

11:15-12:15 LUNCH in Congress Park

12:15-12:45PM CDRPC bikeshare ride to Pitney Farm

12:45-1:35PM Pitney Meadows Community Farm- Ken Kleinpeter, Pitney Meadows

Tina Carton, City of Saratoga Springs

2:00PM- CDTA Bus Pick up at RR Run/ Route 50 Trailhead

Wednesday August 7 TROY

8:30AM- Depart Tec Smart

9:30-11:00AM

Tech Valley Center of Gravity

11:30AM-12:00PM- Travel to Cohoes Falls

12:00-1:00PM LUNCH at Cohoes Falls

1:00-2:00PM Cohoes Hydropower Tour-Julie Pelletier, Brookfield Renewables

Tour of facility, discussion of Regional Energy needs

2:00-2:30PM Return to Tec Smart

Thursday August 8 ALBANY

8:15AM-Depart Tec Smart

9:00AM-Arrival at Albany Pine Bush Preserve

9:30-11:00AM Hike/ Tour of Pine Bush loop trail

Land Use,Open Space conservation,natural resources- Jackie Citriniti, APPP

11:00-11:30AM- Scavenger Hunt

11:30-12:30PM LUNCH

12:30PM- Bus to Sierra Processing Facility

1:00-2:30PM- Sierra Processing Facility Tour and Discussion

** Note, long pants and closed shoes required

2:30-3:00PM Return to Tec Smart

Friday August 9

8:30-10:00AM Student Work on Projects

10:00-10:15AM Break

10:15-11:45AM

Student Presentations and Community Panel

Panelists:

Todd Fabozzi, CDRPC and Clean Energy Communities Program

Marissa Peck, Capital Roots

Robyn King, City of Cohoes

11:45-12:15 Lunch

12:15-12:45PM Program Close

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